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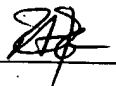
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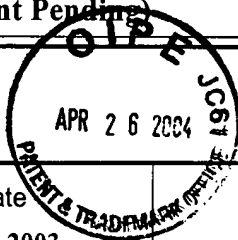
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Title:

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G-CSF RECEPTOR AGONISTS AND OTHER HEMATOPOIETIC FACTORS**

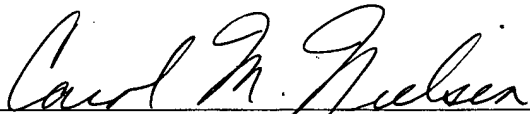
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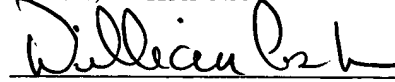
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed on February 25, 2004. The Examiner has indicated that the content of the computer readable form that has been filed with the application does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, and that a corrected sequence listing must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).

REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d), a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," and a statement that the content of the paper and computer copies are the same are submitted herewith.

The errors noted in the Notice to Comply have been corrected in the substitute sequence listing. The FEATURE at position 120 of SEQ ID NO:1 has been deleted to be consistent with

the defined amino acid (Gln) at position 120 in the amino acid sequence. In SEQ ID NO:1 the typographic error 'position146' has been corrected to 'position 146'. At position 124, 'Xaa' has been deleted and replaced with the native amino acid, leucine (Leu), of G-CSF at position 124 in SEQ ID No: 1 (G-CSF variant sequence). In the priority application, U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 08/835,162, now issued US Pat. No. 6,066,318, human G-CSF is cited as being disclosed in US 4,810,643, which is incorporated by reference. Figure 2 of US 4,810,643 shows the amino acid sequence of human G-CSF wherein the amino acid at position 124 is leucine. No new matter is added as a result of this submission.

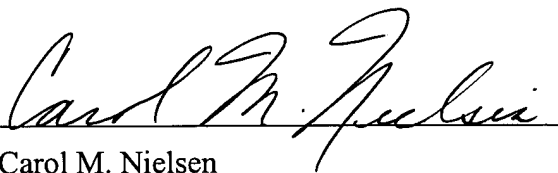
CONCLUSION

The present paper constitutes a complete response to the Office Communication mailed February 25, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the substitutions. Applicant requests that this case be allowed and pass to issuance.

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